



THE ROSE AND LILY

THE DOG ROSE.

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"Robin's a roguish merry lad,
He dances in the breeze,
And looks up with a greeting glad
To the rustling hedge row trees."

Another species of the *Lychnis* is the Red Cam-
pion, (*Lychnis dioica*), the flowers of which are
dioecious, that is, having stamens only in the flow-
ers on some plants, and pistils only in those of
others. It bears a prettier and brighter red blos-
som than the Meadow *Lychnis*, and is a more ge-
neral favorite. This flower is sometimes found
white, pink, and flesh colour.

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(*Rosa canina*.)

Class, Icosandria. Order, Polyginia. Nat. Ord.,
Rosaceæ.

We have several species of the wild Rose grow-
ing in our hedges and woods, and amongst the
most frequent are the common Dog Rose, (*Rosa*
canina); Close styled Dog Rose, (*Rosa systyla*);
Field Dog Rose, (*R. arvensis*); Downy leaved
Dog Rose, (*R. tormentosa*); and the Sweet Briar,
or Eglantine, (*R. rubiginosa*). The hedges dur-
ing this month are spangled with their rich blos-
soms.